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Docket No. 221609US0PCT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : ATTN: NEW APPLICATIONS

KEIKO KUROSAWA ET AL : :

SERIAL NO. 10/089,986 : :

FILED: April 8, 2002 : :

FOR: GENE ENCODING PROTEIN CAPABLE OF  
REGENERATING LUCIFERIN, NOVEL  
RECOMBINANT DNA, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING PROTEIN CAPABLE OF REGENERATING  
LUCIFERIN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to Examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 29 as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

29. (Amended) *Escherichia coli* JM109 (pLRE) FERM BP6908.